

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the advisory action mailed June 22, 2005 the Examiner indicates that newly proposed or amended claim(s) 1-17, 19, 21 and 25 would be allowed if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s). The Applicant extends his sincere gratitude to the Examiner for allowance of these claims.

Current Claims 18-19 and 21-24 are canceled. Claims 26-30 are new.

The Examiner also indicates that claim(s) 18 and 22-24 stand rejected in view of US 6,644,668 to Albers et al. Applicant concludes that since allowable claim 19 depends from rejected claim 18, that claim 18 would stand allowed if the limitations of claim 19 (plurality of threaded fasteners) were incorporated into claim 18. New claim 26 incorporates the limitations of canceled claims 18 and 19. Similarly, new claims 27-30 incorporate the limitations of canceled claims 18 and 19, as they each depend directly or ultimately from new claim 26.

Respectfully submitted,

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